RECEIVED

CENTRAL FAX CENTER



LEGAL COUNSEL WORLDWIDE

JUN 28 2006

SQUIRE, SANDERS & DEMPSEY L.L.P.

One Maritime Plaza, Suite 300 San Francisco, CA 94111-3492 Office: +1.415.954.0200 Fax: +1.415.393,9887

Preferred Fax: If Problems:

June 28, 2006

PLEASE DELIVER THESE PAGES IMMEDIATELY

Number of Pages (including cover):

To: Commissioner for Patents

FAX No.: (571) 273-8300

COMPANY: U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

PHONE No.: (703) 308-9723

FROM: Mark Lupkowski, Reg. No. 49,010

DIRECT DIAL No.: +1.415.954.0297

E-MAIL: mlupkowski@ssd.com

RE: Status of Application

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/660,853

Attorney Docket No. 50623.00331

Message: Please see attached.

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE:

The attached information is LEGALLY PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL and is intended only for the use of the addressee named above. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient or the employee or agent responsible for delivering the message to the intended recipient, please be aware that any dissemination, distribution or duplication of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify us immediately by telephone and return the original message to us at the address above via the postal service. Thank you.

Sender No.:	08707	50623.00331	Tawny Bauman
Job No:		Account No.	Return to Office

PTO/SB/97 (05-03)
Approved for use through 04/30/2013, OMB 0851-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unlass it contains a valid OMB control number.

Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office

June 28, 2006

Date

Male

Signature

Mark Lupkowski, Reg. No. 49,010

Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of transmission, or this certificate must identify each submitted paper.

Request for Status of Application

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.8. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.8 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case, Any commercia on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or auggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce. P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

JUN 28 2006

PTC/SB/21 (08-03)
Please type a plus sign (+) Inside this box

Approved for use through 08/30/03. OMB 0851-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1985, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

			Application Number	10/660,853				
TRANSMITTAL FORM			Filing Date	September 12, 2003				
			First Named Inventor					
				Stephen D. Pacetti				
(to be used for all correspondence after Initial filing)			Group Art Unit	1762				
Total Number of Pages in This Submission 2			Examiner Name	MICHENER, Jennifer Kolb				
Total Number of Pages	in This Submission	2	Attorney Docket Number	50623.00331				
	ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)							
Deposit Account 07-1850 Authorization			ment & Recordation Cover (in duplicate)	After Allowance Communication to Group				
Postage Paid Return Postcard		Drawing(s) Formal Sheet with Submission of Drawings Transmittal (1 page) (In duplicate)		Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences				
Amendment / Response		Issue Fee Transmittal with PTO-85b (in duplicate)		Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)				
Amendment Transmittal Letter (in duplicate)		Request for Continued Examination Transmittal (RCE)		Proprietary Information				
Affidavits/declaration(s)		Request For Corrected Filing Receipt & copy of Filing Receipt showing correction		Request for Status of Application (1 page)				
Petition for Extension of Time (month) (in duplicate) (pages)		Power of Atlorney, Revocation and Change of Correspondence Address (3 pages)		Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below);				
Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate) with Form PTO-1449 citing References		Termin	al Disclaimer					
Express Mail Labe! No.		CD, Number of CD(s)						
☐ Oath/Declaration/Power of Attorney,		Rema	riks					
Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application								
Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 (in duplicate) (4 pages)								
	SIGNA	TURE OF A	APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, O	R AGENT				
Firm or Individual name Squire, Sanders & Dempsey L.L.P. Mark Lupkowski, Reg. No. 49,010 /								
Signature Will		Ill	Mi.					
Date June 28, 2006								
		CE	RTIFICATE OF MAILING	7				
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on the datashown below.								
Typed or printed name Tawny Bauma		an						
Signature				Date June 28, 2006				
Durat on Unio Chatman at 95	la lace la callecte de		1					

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be send to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231, DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

JUN 28 2006

Attorney Docket No.: 50623.00331

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applica	ation of: Stephen D. Pacetti & Plaridel K. Villareal	Examiner: MICHENER, JENNIFER KOLB	
Serial No.	10/660,853	Art Unit: 1762	
Filed:	September 12, 2003		
Title:	Method Of Using Stent Mounting Device To Coat A Stent		

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR STATUS OF APPLICATION

Dear Examiner Michener:

Applicants request a status of the above-identified patent application. Applicants have not received a substantive communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office since the application was filed on September 12, 2003.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number shown below.

Date: June 28, 2006

Squire, Sanders & Dempsey L.L.P. One Maritime Plaza, Suite 300 San Francisco, CA 94111 Telephone (415) 954-0200 Facsimile (415) 393-9887 Respectfully submitted,

Attorney for Applicant

Reg. No. 49,010